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TWO VETERAN JOURNALISTS.

One Dies at Victoria and the Other at  
San Francisco.

Thirteen years ago next May  
Henry Lawson, then chief editor-  
ial writer on the Montreal Herald,  
gave a very kindly sendoff in that  
paper to the writer of these lines,  
on the occasion of his resigning  
from the editorial staff of the  
Montreal Witness to take the edi-  
torship of the BULLETIN. Victo-  
ria papers by the Miowera an-  
nounce the death of Mr. Lawson,  
who for the past eight years had  
been editor of the Colonist of that  
city. He was sixty-seven years of  
age, the son of a noted lawyer of  
Charlottetown, P.E.I., and had  
been prominent as a journalist for  
thirty-five years. Mr. Bengough,  
the famous cartoonist, immortal-  
ized him as "Lawson the Sinner,"  
in humorous opposition to "Law-  
son the Saint," a clerical name-  
sake with whom he was at editor-  
ial swordpoint. John Lawson,  
the eldest son of the dead veteran,  
is a newspaper proprietor in Min-  
nesota.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—News-  
papermen, judges, bankers and  
merchants crowded the rooms of  
the Press Club Saturday afternoon  
when the funeral services were  
held over the remains of J. Ross  
Jackson, for twenty years prob-  
ably the most popular journalist  
in San Francisco. In accordance  
with a wish of the deceased, there  
was no crape but the rooms were  
filled with flowers, and the bier  
was covered with violets. Judge  
John Hunt delivered the funeral  
oration, and brief addresses were  
made by Mr. Jackson's former  
fellow workers, Wells Drury, W.  
W. Naughton and Arthur Barendt.

Queen Victoria is said to be  
worth more than \$100,000,000,  
which she has made by saving  
and interest out of her annual net  
revenue of \$600,000.

## LATEST FOREIGN NEWS

### VICTORIAN ANNIVERSARY TO BE THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Name of Gladstone a Force in Europe—  
Royal Courtesy to American  
Ambassador.

By the steamer Miowera has  
been received world's news to the  
9th inst., some of the leading  
items of which are given below:

#### UNIFORM TIME AT SEA.

Sanford Fleming has a long  
letter in the Times this morning  
in advocacy of the government  
taking steps to secure a unification  
of time for use at sea.

#### STRICKEN BOMBAY.

Bombay, Jan. 8.—The Times of  
India says owing to the exodus on  
account of the plague the popula-  
tion of Bombay has been reduced  
one half. The weekly mortality  
is 200 per 1000. More shops are  
closed than open in the native  
quarters.

#### ANOTHER UPRISING.

Capetown, Jan. 8.—The news  
received from Buchananland is of  
the most serious description. The  
magistrate and settlers at Kurman  
have gone into the laager, and 700  
natives in that vicinity are raiding  
the farms, lifting the cattle and  
committing other depredations.

#### INVITED TO SANDRINGHAM.

The Daily News says it has  
heard that the Prince of Wales  
has indicated to the United States  
ambassador, Mr. Bayard, and Mrs.  
Bayard, that, when convenient, he  
and the Princess of Wales will be  
glad to entertain them at Sand-  
ringham. The date of the visit  
has not yet been fixed.

#### ZULUS PUNISHED.

London, Jan. 4.—Advises re-  
ceived here from Blantyre, a mis-  
sion town in British South Africa,  
announce that the British force  
sent last month against the Agonis  
Zulus under Chief Chikusi, who  
invaded South West Nyassaland  
and burned a British mission  
station besides massacring the in-  
habitants of a number of villages,  
routed the Agonis with very  
heavy loss after some short fight-  
ing. Five men of the British  
force were wounded.

#### LADY SCOTT SENTENCED.

London, Jan. 8.—Lady Selina  
Scott, mother-in-law of Earl Rus-  
sell, who through counsel pleaded  
guilty yesterday to criminally  
libelling his lordship in conjunc-  
tion with John Cockerton and  
William Aylott, was sentenced  
this morning to eight months' im-  
prisonment without hard labor.  
Cockerton and Aylott received  
similar sentences. Lady Scott,  
accompanied by Countess Russell,  
entered the court room. They  
walked up and down the corridors,  
the daughter having her arm  
around her mother's waist. Both  
ladies were painfully nervous.  
Lady Scott was heard to remark:  
"I do not dread going to prison,  
but I feel the injustice of the way  
I have been treated."

#### GROSS INTERRUPTION.

During the enthronement of the  
Rt. Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick  
Temple, D. D., as Archbishop of  
Canterbury, at the Canterbury  
cathedral on Jan. 8, as the Arch-  
bishop was traversing the nave at  
the end of the procession a voice  
shouted loudly: "The whole pro-  
ceedings are a fraud." The inter-  
ruption came from an elderly gen-  
tleman of clerical appearance. He  
was forcibly ejected amid consid-  
erable excitement. The specta-  
tors at first thought the distur-  
bance was caused by Rev. Brown  
John, the clergyman who protest-  
ed against the confirmation of the  
Archbishop in the church of St.  
Mary Le Bon in London on Dec.  
22, claiming that the Archbishop  
should not be confirmed as he was  
a believer in Darwin's theory of  
evolution, but it is developed to-

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## THE NEW JAPANESE LINE

### ONLY FIRST-CLASS VESSELS TO BE USED IN THE SERVICE.

More Information About the San  
Francisco and Yokohama  
Transportation Company.

By the late mails further in-  
formation has been received con-  
cerning the San Francisco and  
Yokohama Transportation Com-  
pany, concerning which and the  
appointment of George E. Board-  
man as Honolulu agent exclusive  
mention was made in the BULLE-  
TIN a few days since.

The organizers of the company  
are Messrs. Ito, D. Inoye, S. Ma-  
chida and M. Miyata. They  
started with a subscribed capital  
stock of 100,000 yen, but it is not  
known how large the subscrip-  
tions for stock have been since.  
The principal stockholders in the  
organization are wealthy Japanese  
merchants and shipowners and  
the new company proposes to  
operate two regular lines of trans-  
pacific steamers, carrying both  
freight and passengers.

While the Peru was in Yokoha-  
ma the company presented a peti-  
tion to the Japanese Government  
asking for a charter. The vessels  
that the new company proposes to  
operate will be run in direct op-  
position to the established lines  
of American and English steam-  
ers. One line will run direct be-  
tween Hongkong and San Fran-  
cisco and the other between Yo-  
kohama and San Francisco, call-  
ing at Honolulu and Vancouver  
on alternate trips.

The promoters of the company  
give assurances that only first  
class vessels will be used in the  
service, and that they will be  
equal in passenger accommodation  
and carrying capacity to the ves-  
sels now in the transpacific trade.  
They expect to have both lines in  
operation before the end of the  
new year.

According to Mr. Boardman, the  
initial steamer of the Yokohama  
line will leave that port for Hono-  
lulu and San Francisco early next  
month.

#### REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.

No Truth in the Reports of Threat-  
ened Resignations.

Various rumors affecting some  
of the higher officers of the regi-  
ment and their possible resigna-  
tions have been afloat for some  
days, or rather they have been re-  
newed, for this is about the fourth  
time in the past year they have  
come to the surface.

Colonel Fisher interviewed on  
the subject this morning and in  
reply to a direct question said:  
"There is no truth in it. I am  
not going to resign, at least not at  
present. I did think about it  
some months ago but changed my  
mind. I have no present intention  
of resigning, but should I do so it  
will have been done before the  
public gets any intimation of it. I  
do not believe in all this gossip-  
ing."

Major McLeod said he had not  
resigned nor had he any present  
intention of doing so. He did not  
know of any other officer who  
contemplated resigning nor any  
reason why they should do so at  
present. He had heard the rum-  
ors concerning Colonel Fisher,  
Major Jones and himself but took  
no stock in them. He was not  
prepared to say that in case Colo-  
nel Fisher resigned other officers  
would follow him. It would be  
time enough to talk about that  
when it happened.

#### Magazine of the Planters.

The Planters' Monthly for Jan-  
uary is at hand. It contains valu-  
able sugar statistics. H. Morrison,  
manager of Makaweli, discusses  
Dr. Maxwell's reports, which he  
regards as "the most complete and  
instructive so far presented to the  
Planters' Association."

## SEVEN WRITERS COMBINE

### TO PRODUCE A NOVEL IN AS MANY CHAPTERS.

Delightful Literary Entertainment by  
the Literary Circle of the Kilo-  
haha Art League.

An entertainment unique at  
least for Honolulu was given by  
the Art Circle of the Kilo-haha  
Art League at the rooms of the  
organization last night. It was  
no less than the production of an  
original novel in seven chapters  
by as many authors, who, with  
two exceptions, read their own  
contributions.

The plot of the story was a  
voyage of the phantom steamship  
"Polynesia" of the mythical  
"Pelagic Steamship Company,"  
with a typical list of passengers,  
from the real port of San Fran-  
cisco, sailing on the impossible date  
of "February 29, 1897," for the  
actual metropolis—to wit, Hono-  
lulu—of the poetical land known  
as the "Paradise of the Pacific,"  
alias, in historical verity, these  
Hawaiian Islands. A program to  
enable the auditors to follow the  
narrators satisfactorily was gotten  
up in the shape of a regular pas-  
senger list, embellished with the  
picture of a steamship at sea, the  
division being only interferred  
with by the imprint of the League  
on the front page and a list of the  
contributors on the back.

It would be impossible, in the  
space at command, to review the  
separate productions. Enough to  
say, they were all exceedingly  
clever and what was additionally  
pleasing, the reading of them was  
unexceptionably excellent. Per-  
haps, it may be allowable to add,  
even in this brief notice, a sum-  
ming up of the contents of the  
story as they appear to one  
hearer.

Mrs. Frear's chapter, the open-  
ing one, was neatly analytic and  
naively facetious. Mr. W. R.  
Castle was slightly philosophic  
and deftly satirical.

Mrs. Hall's portrayal of an un-  
fortunate character was truly path-  
etic, and her reading of it so true  
that eyes were made moist. The  
literary execution was of a high  
order.

Mr. Ballou was broadly humor-  
ous upon an evident basis of per-  
sonal realism, his Irish interpret-  
er of Japanese in the Hawaiian  
courts being richly depicted. Prof.  
Scott did its reading with all due  
effect.

Mrs. F. R. Day produced a de-  
tective story with material enough  
condensed into it for enthralling  
elaboration into a whole volume,  
and whose ludicrous culmination  
on the wharf at Honolulu was fit  
to make a professional novelist  
consume away with envy.

Mrs. Mabel Wing Castle had a  
difficult role, calling for psychical  
insight. It was the framing of a  
shorthand diary for a lady mem-  
ber of a numerous family party  
on board. Many laughable situa-  
tions and harassing reflections  
were skilfully brought out.

Mr. J. F. Brown kept the audi-  
ence convulsed with laughter at  
every sentence of the closing chap-  
ter. He sized up the idiosyncrasies  
of various travelers with remorse-  
less humor, and revealed in a  
masterly way the weakness of the  
returning Kamaaina for exhibit-  
ing points of local interest on  
shore, after doubling Diamond  
Head, to the strangers. In this  
latter connection he let off a  
poem, understood to have been  
held in reserve for some time,  
entitled, "Marius Scotins' Defense  
of the Bridge," of which the scene  
is laid in the campaign against  
the rebels of 1895 and the hero is  
the principal of the High School.

This closed the narrative of the  
Polynesia's voyage, and it was  
well, for excessive exercise of the  
visibles is not wholesome.

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## MEETING OF OFFICERS

### THE SHARPSHOOTERS MUST TOE THE MARK THIS MONTH.

Matters at Military Headquarters—  
Monthly Inspection by Minister  
Cooper Tomorrow.

The postponed meeting of the  
officers of the regiment took place  
at headquarters last evening. Col.  
Fisher presented his report on the  
international shooting match and  
a general discussion on the merits  
of the scores made took place. It  
was thought that Hawaii ought to  
win. "However," as Colonel Mc-  
Lenn said this morning, "we shall  
know more about it on Friday  
night."

Colonel Fisher also brought up  
the matter of the coming match  
with the Sharpshooters. He had  
allowed them in his arrangements  
with Captain Wall everything they  
asked for, such as globe or  
telescope sights, three pound trig-  
ger pulls and any kind of sport-  
ing rifle they wished, but in the  
selection of a day for the match  
he had been unable to come to an  
agreement with Captain Wall, who  
wanted the time set for the end of  
February or later. He himself  
wanted the match this month, the  
sooner the better, and hence re-  
ferred the question to the board  
for decision. The board voted  
that the match be shot not later  
than January 30th, and Colonel  
Fisher so notified Captain Wall.

Discussing the forthcoming  
match with a reporter this morn-  
ing, both Colonel McLean and  
Captain Schaefer said the military  
were anxious for a match, so anx-  
ious that everything the Sharp-  
shooters asked for had been con-  
ceded except the time. It was  
thought it was hardly fair for the  
Sharpshooters to accept a chal-  
lenge and then ask for time to  
practice for the event. The mili-  
tary would shoot at 24 hours  
notice and there appeared no  
good reason why the Sharp-  
shooters, who were constantly  
practising, should not.

"The high scores published by  
the Sharpshooters do not scare us  
a bit" added the Colonel. "Thirty  
four men out of one of our  
companies, Company D, made  
1387 points in their best score in  
December. That is an average of  
40-9-10 per man. I doubt if the  
Sharpshooters can equal the score  
of the first thirty of D's men,  
which was 1258 or an average of  
41-14-15ths."

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock  
Minister Cooper will hold the  
regular monthly inspection of the  
troops at the barracks and the  
band, to be followed by a visit  
and inspection of the men's quar-  
ters. These inspections under  
Minister Cooper have been very  
thorough, arms, accoutrements,  
bedding, sanitary arrangements,  
etc., being personally looked after  
by him; consequently they have  
been productive of much good.

Perfect harmony exists in the  
relations of Companies E and F,  
both among officers and privates.  
In fact, they are just like one  
company, which was not the case  
until Captain Good left.

The troubles of Company B,  
now becoming historical, will be  
up for discussion at the meeting  
tonight. Captain White desires  
that all the members will be on  
hand and help him in getting a  
fresh start.

#### Horse Eating Paris.

The people of Paris are hippo-  
phagous to a remarkable degree,  
consuming on an average over  
20,000 horses and donkeys an-  
nually. Last year, according to  
the returns, the Parisians ate 23,-  
396 horses, 439 donkeys and 86  
mules. This horse, donkey and  
mule flesh dressed ready for the  
butcher's block weighed 5879  
tons, and was sold at prices vary-  
ing from 3 sous to 1 franc per  
pound, the latter being the price  
paid for the best horse steaks.

## JOHN D. PARIS JUSTIFIED

### CENSUS OF WEALTH NOT AU- THORIZED BY LAW.

Other Supreme Court Decisions—  
Two Circuit Judges Hear-  
ing Cases.

A list of twenty or thirty books  
missing from the Law Library is  
posted, with a request from the  
Chief Justice to attorneys to re-  
turn any found about their homes.

The Deputy Marshal makes re-  
turn on an execution issued out of  
the District Court against Bevin  
Montague, manager of the Mon-  
tague-Faust show combination,  
on judgment for \$50 recovered by  
Sidney Turner, guardian of  
Kachiel Mann, the little Javanese  
circus rider. It is endorsed with  
a statement that, due and diligent  
search having been made, no prop-  
erty of the defendant can be  
found.

A unanimous opinion of the  
Supreme Court has been rendered  
in the case of H. Cannon vs. H.  
F. Poor. It is written by Justice  
Whiting and in effect decides that  
the assignee in bankruptcy has a  
right to appear on an appeal of  
plaintiff from a decree dismissing  
a bill to foreclose a mortgage on  
real estate. The defendant had  
been adjudicated a bankrupt and  
the perfection of the appeal. It is  
ordered that the parties appear on  
January 21 for further proceed-  
ings. Magoon & Edings for plain-  
tiff; C. Brown for assignee.

A unanimous opinion of the  
Supreme Court has been filed,  
written by Chief Justice Judd,  
quashing the conviction of John  
D. Paris for violation of the cen-  
sus law. It is on an appeal from  
the District Magistrate of South  
Kona, Hawaii. The Court de-  
cides thus:

"The statute which directs that  
the Board of Education shall  
make a complete census of the  
inhabitants, showing the number  
of inhabitants in each district, the  
number of each sex, such other  
particulars as the Board may  
direct, and the increase and de-  
crease of the population, does not  
authorize the Board to make a  
census of the wealth of the in-  
habitants."

Attorney General W. O. Smith  
for prosecution; Thurston & Stan-  
ley for defendant.

In the case of V. Knudsen vs.  
Palea and others, ejectment, ex-  
ceptions from Fifth Circuit Court,  
Chief Justice Judd writes the un-  
animous opinion of the Supreme  
Court, setting aside the verdict for  
the defendant and ordering a new  
trial. The syllabus is as follows:

"A verdict which found the date  
of the death of a certain person  
upon indefinite testimony, con-  
sidering a record of such death in  
a book required by law to be kept,  
the authenticity of such book and  
the regularity of its entries not  
being questioned, is against the  
weight of evidence and should be  
set aside as rendered through im-  
proper or mistaken motives or  
through sympathy."

Magoon & Edings for plaintiff;  
Rosa for defendants.

Judge Carter is still hearing  
the debt suit of J. A. Magoon, ad-  
ministrator, vs. Ah Mi, on which  
the opium license matter of 1886  
has a bearing.

Judge Perry is still on the  
Lurline salvage libel, and expert  
evidence is being taken.

#### The Military and Annexation.

After the meeting of the board  
of officers last night a project was  
brought up to hold a mass meet-  
ing of those members of the mili-  
tary who favored annexation.  
The project found favor and it  
was decided to hold the meeting  
on the evening of January 28. A  
committee composed of three  
members of each company and  
three of the officers will have  
charge of the arrangements.